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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/23370 and Corr.1 of 9 January and S/23370/Add.1 of 17 January 1992.

During the week ending 25 January 1992, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309, S/23317)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3033rd meeting, held on 21 January 1992, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, having before it letters dated 20 December 1991 from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23306), the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23307), the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23308) and the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23309) and the letter dated 23 December 1991 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23317).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited, at their request, the representatives of Canada, the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, the Sudan and Yemen to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, in response to the request dated 20 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations (S/23442), the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Adnan Omran, Under-Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

Also at the 3033rd meeting, in response to the request dated 21 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations (S/23447), the Security Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of draft resolution S/23422, which had been submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The President also drew attention to letters dated 20 and 29 November 1991 (S/23416 and S/23417 respectively) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, and letters dated 17 and 18 January 1992 (S/23436 and S/23441 respectively) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council.

At the same meeting, the Security Council voted on draft resolution S/23422 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 731 (1992).

Resolution 731 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Deeply disturbed by the world-wide persistence of acts of international terrorism in all its forms, including those in which States are directly or indirectly involved, which endanger or take innocent lives, have a deleterious effect on international relations and jeopardize the security of States,
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> Deeply concerned by all illegal activities directed against international civil aviation, and affirming the right of all States, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and relevant principles of international law, to protect their nationals from acts of international terrorism that constitute threats to international peace and security,
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> Reaffirming its resolution 286 (1970) of 9 September 1970, in which it called on States to take all possible legal steps to prevent any interference with international civil air travel,
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> Reaffirming also its resolution 635 (1989) of 14 June 1989, in which it condemned all acts of unlawful interference against the security of

civil aviation and called upon all States to cooperate in devising and implementing measures to prevent all acts of terrorism, including those involving explosives,

Recalling the statement made on 30 December 1988 by the President of the Security Council on behalf of the members of the Council strongly condemning the destruction of Pan Am flight 103 and calling on all States to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of those responsible for this criminal act,

Deeply concerned over the results of investigations, which implicate officials of the Libyan Government and which are contained in Security Council documents that include the requests addressed to the Libyan authorities by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, in connection with the legal procedures related to the attacks carried out against Pan American flight 103 and Union de transports aériens flight 772,

Determined to eliminate international terrorism,

1. Condemns the destruction of Pan American flight 103 and Union de tranports aériens flight 772 and the resultant loss of hundreds of lives;

2. Strongly deplores the fact that the Libyan Government has not yet responded effectively to the above requests to cooperate fully in establishing responsibility for the terrorist acts referred to above against Pan American flight 103 and Union de tranports aériens flight 772;

3. Urges the Libyan Government immediately to provide a full and effective response to those requests so as to contribute to the elimination of international terrorism;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the cooperation of the Libyan Government to provide a full and effective response to those requests;

5. Urges all States individually and collectively to encourage the Libyan Government to respond fully and effectively to those requests;

6. Decides to remain seized of the matter.

Admission of new Members (see S/7382, S/7564, S/8301, S/8555, S/8815, S/8896, S/9961, S/10121, S/10296, S/10327, S/10351, S/10462, S/10762, S/10770/Add.1, S/10855/Add.25, S/10855/Add.29, S/11185/Add.22, S/11185/Add.23, S/11185/Add.24, S/11185/Add.31, S/11185/Add.32, S/11593/Add.31, S/11593/Add.32, S/11593/Add.33, S/11593/Add.38, S/11593/Add.39, S/11593/Add.41, S/11593/Add.48, S/11935/Add.25, S/11935/Add.33, S/11935/Add.36, S/11935/Add.45, S/11935/Add.46, S/11935/Add.47, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.27, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.30, S/14326/Add.27, S/14326/Add.38, S/14326/Add.45, S/15560/Add.38, S/16270/Add.7, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.32, S/22110/Add.31, S/22110/Add.36 and S/23370/Add.2)

At its 3034th meeting, on 23 January 1992, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23456), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At that meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members as resolution 732 (1992).

Resolution 732 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Having examined the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan for admission to the United Nations (S/23353),
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> Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Kazakhstan be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members and in order to present its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session, the Security Council decided to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President then made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council (S/23470):

"It is a great honour for me to express, on behalf of the members of the Council, our congratulations to the Republic of Kazakhstan on the decision which the Council has just taken to recommend to the General Assembly the admission of Kazakhstan to membership in the United Nations.

"This is indeed an historic occasion. The admission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations, and its fulfilment of all relevant obligations, will help to consolidate the positive developments that the world has witnessed in the last few months. The significance of Kazakhstan's admission to this Organization is clear to all. I have no doubt that it will have an important contribution to make in every area of the United Nations work.

"The members of the Council are confident that Kazakhstan, as a peace-loving State that is able and willing to carry out the obligations contained in the Charter, will contribute actively and constructively in upholding the purposes and principles of the Charter.

"We look forward to welcoming Kazakhstan among us at the United Nations."

By a note dated 17 January 1992 (S/23405), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Armenia for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 31 December 1991 from the President of the Republic of Armenia addressed to the Secretary-General.

At its 3035th meeting, on 23 January 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Armenia to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

By a note dated 21 January 1992 (S/23450), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 6 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan addressed to the Secretary-General.

At its 3036th meeting, on 23 January 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

By a note dated 21 January 1992 (S/23451), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Uzbekistan for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 6 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

At its 3037th meeting, on 23 January 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

By a note dated 21 January 1992 (S/23455), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Tajikistan for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 16 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Tajikistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

At its 3038th meeting, on 23 January 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

Letter dated 20 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

By letter dated 20 January 1992 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23445), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations forwarded copies of the texts of a letter dated 11 January 1992 from the Prime Minister of Somalia addressed to the Chargé d'affaires a.i., of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations, authorizing her to present to the Security Council the deteriorating situation of Somalia, particularly the fighting in Mogadishu, and a letter dated 15 December 1991 from the Prime Minister of Somalia addressed jointly to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Stating that the civil war situation in Somalia was worsening by the day, the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations supported the appeal for convening immediately a meeting of the Security Council to consider the deteriorating human dilemma prevailing in Somalia.

The Security Council considered the item at its 3039th meeting, on 23 January 1992, on the basis of the request from Somalia contained in document S/23445.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of draft resolution S/23461, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/23461 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 733 (1992).

Resolution 733 (1992) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Considering the request by Somalia for the Security Council to consider the situation in Somalia (S/23445),

Having heard the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia and commending the initiative taken by him in the humanitarian field,

Gravely alarmed at the rapid deterioration of the situation in Somalia and the heavy loss of human life and widespread material damage resulting from the conflict in the country and aware of its consequences on the stability and peace in the region,

Concerned that the continuation of this situation constitutes, as stated in the report of the Secretary-General, a threat to international peace and security,

Recalling its primary responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Recalling also the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Expressing its appreciation to the international and regional organizations that have provided assistance to the populations affected by the conflict and deploring that personnel of these organizations have lost their lives in the exercise of their humanitarian tasks,

Taking note of the appeals addressed to the parties by the Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on 16 December 1991, the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity on 18 December 1991 (S/23469) and the League of Arab States on 5 January 1992 (S/23448),

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia and expresses its concern with the situation prevailing in that country;

2. Requests the Secretary-General immediately to undertake the necessary actions to increase humanitarian assistance of the United Nations and its specialized agencies to the affected population in all parts of Somalia in liaison with the other international humanitarian organizations and to this end to appoint a coordinator to oversee the effective delivery of this assistance;

3. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, immediately to contact all parties involved in the conflict, to seek their commitment to the cessation of hostilities to permit the humanitarian assistance to be distributed, to promote a cease-fire and compliance therewith, and to assist in the process of a political settlement of the conflict in Somalia;

4. Strongly urges all parties to the conflict immediately to cease hostilities and agree to a cease-fire and to promote the process of reconciliation and of political settlement in Somalia;

5. Decides, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, that all States shall, for the purposes of establishing peace and stability in Somalia immediately implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia until the Security Council decides otherwise;

6. Calls on all States to refrain from any action which might contribute to increasing tension and to impeding or delaying a peaceful and negotiated outcome to the conflict in Somalia, which would permit all Somalis to decide upon and to construct their future in peace;

7. Calls upon all parties to cooperate with the Secretary-General to this end and to facilitate the delivery by the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other humanitarian organizations of humanitarian assistance to all those in need of it, under the supervision of the coordinator;

8. Urges all parties to take all the necessary measures to ensure the safety of personnel sent to provide humanitarian assistance, to assist them in their tasks and to ensure full respect for the rules and principles of international law regarding the protection of civilian populations;

9. Calls upon all States and international organizations to contribute to the efforts of humanitarian assistance to the population in Somalia;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council as soon as possible on this matter;

11. Decides to remain seized of the matter until a peaceful solution is achieved.